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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Revocation of antidumping duty order, in part, on stainless steel bar from Japan (A-588-833)

1. AS A RESULT OF A NOTIFICATION FROM THE PETITIONERS, CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, CRUCIBLE INDUSTRIES LLC, ELECTRALLOY A DIVISION OF G.O. CARLSON INC. CO., NORTH AMERICAN STAINLESS, OUTOKUMPU STAINLESS BAR, INC., UNIVERSAL STAINLESS & ALLOY PRODUCTS, INC., AND VALBRUNA SLATER STAINLESS, INC., THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN THREE TYPES OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM JAPAN, ONE STAINLESS STEEL BAR PRODUCT UNDER GRADE 304 AND TWO TYPES OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR PRODUCTS UNDER GRADE 440C:

(A) THE GRADE 304 PRODUCT WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS: ROUND CROSS-SECTION, COLD FINISHED, CHROME PLATED (PLATING THICKNESS 10 MICRONS OR GREATER), HARDNESS OF PLATING A MINIMUM 750 HV ON THE VICKERS SCALE, MAXIMUM ROUNDNESS DEVIATION OF 0.020 MM (BASED ON CIRCULARITY TOLERANCE DESCRIBED IN JIS B 0021 (1984)), IN ACTUAL (MEASURED) LENGTHS FROM 2000 MM TO 3005 MM, IN NOMINAL OUTSIDE DIAMETERS RANGING FROM 6 MM TO 30 MM (DIAMETER TOLERANCE FOR ANY SIZE FROM MINUS 0.010 MM TO MINUS 0.053 MM). TOLERANCE CAN BE DEFINED AS THE SPECIFIED PERMISSIBLE DEVIATION FROM A SPECIFIED NOMINAL DIMENSION; FOR EXAMPLE IF THE NOMINAL OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF THE PRODUCT ENTERING IS 6 MM, THEN THE ACTUAL MEASURED SIZES SHOULD FALL WITHIN 5.947 MM TO 5.990 MM;

(B) THE FIRST GRADE 440C PRODUCT WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS: ROUND CROSS-SECTION, COLD FINISHED, HEAT TREATED THROUGH INDUCTION HARDENING, MINIMUM ROCKWELL HARDNESS OF 56 HARDNESS OF 56 HRC, MAXIMUM ROUNDNESS DEVIATION OF 0.007 MM (BASED ON CIRCULARITY TOLERANCE DESCRIBED IN JIS B 0021 (1984)), IN ACTUAL (MEASURED) LENGTHS FROM 500 MM TO 3005 MM, IN NOMINAL OUTSIDE DIAMETERS RANGING FROM 3 MM TO 38.10 MM (DIAMETER TOLERANCE FOR ANY SIZE FROM 0.00 MM TO MINUS 0.150 MM).

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SPECIFIED NOMINAL DIMENSION; FOR EXAMPLE IF THE NOMINAL OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF THE PRODUCT ENTERING IS 3 MM, THEN THE ACTUAL MEASURED SIZES SHOULD FALL WITHIN 2.850 MM TO 3.000 MM;

(C) THE SECOND GRADE 440C PRODUCT WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS: ROUND CROSS-SECTION, COLD FINISHED, CHROME PLATED (PLATING THICKNESS 5 MICRONS OR GREATER), HEAT TREATED THROUGH INDUCTION HARDENING, MINIMUM ROCKWELL HARDNESS OF 56 HRC, MAXIMUM ROUNDNESS DEVIATION OF 0.007 MM (BASED ON CIRCULARITY TOLERANCE DESCRIBED IN JIS B 0021 (1984)), IN ACTUAL (MEASURED) LENGTHS FROM 2000 MM TO 3005 MM, IN NOMINAL OUTSIDE DIAMETERS RANGING FROM 6 MM TO 30 MM (DIAMETER TOLERANCE FOR ANY SIZE FROM MINUS 0.004 MM TO MINUS 0.020 MM). TOLERANCE CAN BE DEFINED AS THE SPECIFIED PERMISSIBLE DEVIATION FROM A SPECIFIED NOMINAL DIMENSION; FOR EXAMPLE IF THE NOMINAL OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF THE PRODUCT ENTERING IS 6 MM, THEN THE ACTUAL MEASURED SIZES SHOULD FALL WITHIN 5.980 MM TO 5.996 MM;

SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM JAPAN, COMMERCE HAS REVOKED THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN PART WITH RESPECT TO THE THREE PRODUCTS MEETING THE SPECIFICATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND PUBLISHED THE PARTIAL REVOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 06/27/2012 (77 FR 38271).

2. THEREFORE, CBP IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THE THREE PRODUCTS MEETING THE SPECIFICATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 02/01/2010. ALL ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE THAT WERE SUSPENDED ON OR AFTER 02/01/2010 SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO ANTIDUMPING DUTIES (I.E., RELEASE ALL BONDS AND REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS).

3. NOTICE OF THE LIFTING OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE WHICH ARE COVERED BY PARAGRAPH 2 AND ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 02/01/2010 OCCURRED WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF PARTIAL REVOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (77 FR 38271, 06/27/2012).

4. THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY CBP ON SHIPMENTS OR ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF

ACT OF 1930, AS AMENDED. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CBP PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES IS REQUIRED THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS BY THE IMPORTING PUBLIC REGARDING THIS MESSAGE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CALL CENTER FOR THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-0984. CBP PORTS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR INQUIRIES THROUGH AUTHORIZED CBP CHANNELS ONLY. THIS MESSAGE WAS GENERATED BY O1:BH.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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